

Deb Dyar

From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Steve Van Oort
Subject: Meeting with Dennis Albaugh

When: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 7:30 AM-8:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: City Managers Conference Room

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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Steve – Dennis would like to meet with us before he leaves for Florida on Wednesday.

----- Reply message -----

From: "Jim Spradling" <JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov>

Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2012 4:41 pm

Subject: Potential Development Project

To: "Wade Steenhoek" <WSteenhoek@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Jim McKenna" <JMcKenna@AnkenyIowa.gov>

Wade & Jim,

Please call me at your convenience so I can share with you a potential development project looking at the 36th Street interchange area.

I had the opportunity to talk to the Mayor, Mark and Bobbi at the Salute to Industry last night and Kiss earlier today. As I asked them, I will be asking you if there is interest in meeting with the developer, who requires confidentiality at this point in the process. All four of your colleagues expressed interest in learning more.

I'll be available most of the day tomorrow, so call or come in to see me.

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 12:03 PM
To: Bobbi Bentz; Dave Kissinger; Jim Mckenna; Mark Holm; Steve Van Oort; Wade Steenhoek
Cc: Tim Moerman
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL
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Mayor & Councilors<

Regarding the economic development meetings next week, it is paramount, according to the developer's representatives, which includes former State Senator Chuck Larson who serves as their government relations liaison, that confidentiality be strictly observed. Based on a preliminary meeting I had with them today, they are looking at two different sites in Ankeny and have not commenced negotiations and therefore any leak could jeopardize their ability to acquire the necessary land.

You will hear more about this matter in the meetings scheduled for next week. I appreciate your confidence in this matter and your willingness to consider this potentially significant development project.

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 1:48 PM
To: Mark Holm
Subject: Re: Potential Development Project
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Great...I have received a voice message from Gary Kirke, but yet to connect with him directly. I'll offer a meeting schedule to the council members as soon as possible.

Jim Spradling
City Manager



From: Mark Holm
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 12:58 PM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: Re: Potential Development Project

I called Jim and explained the situation. He, as the rest of us is interested in hearing additional information.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2012, at 5:17 PM, "Jim Spradling" <JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov> wrote:

Jim - Thanks for the quick response. My plan is to setup meetings between the developer and pairs of elected officials over the next week or two, so everyone has a chance to hear about the project. I will keep everyone updated on the schedule.

Jim Spradling
City Manager
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From: weth2o@msn.com [mailto:weth2o@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 4:55 PM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: Re: Potential Development Project

I will be out of town for a few days. If the others want to learn more, I would be receptive to that also.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:26 PM
To: Tim Moerman; Eric Jensen; Deb Dyar
Subject: Meeting w/Timmons

When: Friday, October 12, 2012 7:30 AM-8:30 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

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Gary Kirke and Tom Timmons -- highly confidential discussion of development project

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City Manager



From: Bobbi Bentz [<mailto:bobbibentz@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 8:10 PM

To: Jim Spradling

Subject: Development Agreement

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 8:13 AM
To: Bobbi Bentz (Home Address)
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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:53 PM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: Re: development agreement
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Sounds good. I will be traveling tomorrow morning through Monday afternoon so am not available until Tuesday to meet in person.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Spradling
Sent: 17 Oct 2012 18:37:45 GMT
To: Bobbi Bentz (home address)
Subject: RE: Development Agreement

Bobbi,

Unfortunately no... Since my earlier e-mail, I have decided face to face meetings might be better than phone calls. Thus, I plan to schedule one on one and/or one on two meetings with council members over the next several days into next week if necessary. However, I do not want to have these sessions without the final draft of the "exclusivity agreement" in hand to share with council members. I believe the agreement is key to both the council's and developer's comfort level with moving forward with the project.

I'll be in touch...

Jim Spradling
City Manager



From: Bobbi Bentz [<mailto:bobbibentz@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 11:49 AM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: RE: Development Agreement

Are you available at 230?

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Sent: 17 Oct 2012 13:12:34 GMT
To: Bobbi Bentz (home address)
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From: Bobbi Bentz (Home Address) [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=bobbi bentz (home address)44f]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 1:13 PM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: RE: MOU project
Attachments: image001.gif

No problem Jim. While I think the language should be softened (recommend in first sentence, take out "support" in last sentence), it is still more the process and the unknown from the community's perspective that I have concerns about.

From: JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov
To: BentzB@wellmark.com; bobbibentz@hotmail.com
Subject: MOU project
Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2012 15:58:34 +0000

Bobbi,

In advance, I apologize for pestering you at work.

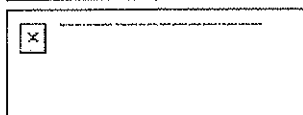
Thanks for the time this morning. I do appreciate your principles and candor in this matter. If I could convince the other side to temper the language of the MOU to reflect less commitment ("support") and more collaboration would that make you more comfortable with the agreement and moving forward?

I'll understand if you can't go there.

Jim

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From: Mark Holm [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=mark holm]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 8:44 AM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: Re: development prospects
Attachments: image001.gif

Thank you, I take it that McKenna let you know that Supervisor Brownell was attempting to contact him?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2012, at 8:19 AM, "Jim Spradling" <JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov> wrote:

To all:

Attached is a holding statement to use if you are contacted by anyone about economic development prospects.

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 3:56 PM
To: Steve Van Oort
Subject: Development
Attachments: image001.gif

Steve,

Please give me a call... I want to schedule a meeting between you and Mr. Kirke. Or, if you can send me some times that work for you next week, I'll go ahead and schedule it.

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 7:08 AM
To: Bobbi Bentz (Home Address)
Cc: Mark Holm; Wade Steenhoek; 'Weth2o35@gmail.com'; Dave Kissinger; Deb Dyar; Pam Demouth; Tim Moerman
Subject: RE: 10/29 special meeting/CAPS agenda
Attachments: image001.gif; image002.png

Bobbi,

The plan is to have it on Monday's agenda. The proposed MOU is ready, however the developer is waiting for the land option agreement to be finalized. It is not on the agenda you received because of the developer wants to have a signed option before proceeding. Based on my conversation with them yesterday, they are working to have that transaction completed today. Once that occurs, the agenda will be amended and the proposed MOU will be included. Additionally, information will be provided on Monday.

Mark and I talked yesterday about moving the consideration up to this Monday for the reason you note. I think everyone shares your frustration.

I also had a chance to talk with Dave Kissinger about it as well. Wade and Jim will become aware through this communication. I plan to talk to the Mayor today. So far no one has objected

Jim

Jim Spradling
City Manager



From: Bobbi Bentz [<mailto:bobbibentz@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 5:06 PM
To: Jim Spradling
Subject: RE: 10/29 special meeting/CAPS agenda

Can we get the exclusivity agreement on the agenda for Monday? I'm more than a little annoyed that we are under some imaginary gag order when everyone else is apparently at will to discuss freely.

From: PDeMouth@AnkenyIowa.gov
To: BBentz@AnkenyIowa.gov; DKissinger@AnkenyIowa.gov; weth2o35@gmail.com; MHolm@AnkenyIowa.gov; SVanOort@AnkenyIowa.gov; WSteenhoek@AnkenyIowa.gov
CC: JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov
Subject: 10/29 special meeting/CAPS agenda
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2012 22:00:30 +0000

Mayor/councilors:

Below is the link to the agendas for Monday night's meetings.

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 2:07 PM
To: Pam Demouth; Deb Dyar
Subject: Fwd: Wild Rose Entertainment/Ankeny
Attachments: 102612 memorandum of understanding.docx

Latest version from Amy.

Jim

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Wild Rose Entertainment/Ankeny
From: Amy Beattie <Amy.Beattie@brickgentrylaw.com>
To: "Robert D. Andeweg" <rdandeweg@nyemaster.com>
CC: Deb Dyar <DDyar@AnkenyIowa.gov>, Jim Spradling <JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov>

Good Afternoon Bob! I understand that you are representing Wild Rose on the matter with Ankeny. My client provided the draft document to me early this afternoon. I have reviewed and revised. The redlined document is attached for your review. Let me know your thoughts.
Thanks! Amy.

Amy S. Beattie
Brick Gentry, P.C.
6701 Westown Parkway, Suite 100
West Des Moines, IA 50266
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Fax: 515-274-1488

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From: Jim Spradling [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=jspradling]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 4:45 PM
To: Bobbi Bentz; Dave Kissinger; Jim Mckenna; Mark Holm; Steve Van Oort; Wade Steenhoek
Cc: Pam Demouth
Subject: Monday's special meeting
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Mayor & Councilors,

The agenda for Monday's special meeting has been amended to include the special presentation by Wild Rose Entertainment, LLC, and consideration of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Pam has updated NOVUS. The MOU has been reviewed and modified by City Attorney Amy Beattie and sent to their attorney. Amy added some legal language, while retaining the language previously reviewed and favored by the Council. It is not attached to the agenda, but should be ready to forward to you tomorrow in advance of the meeting.

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From: Mark Holm [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=mark holm]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 11:13 AM
To: Jim McKenna (Home Address)
Subject: Re: Media Inquiries

Once it hits the agenda it is public record and you should be free to talk to anyone you would like:).

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Deb Dyar" <DDyar@AnkenyIowa.gov>

Date: Mon, Oct 29, 2012 9:22 am

Subject: Media Inquiries

To: "Bobbi Bentz" <BBentz@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Dave Kissinger" <DKissinger@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Jim McKenna" <JMcKenna@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Mark Holm" <MHolm@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Steve Van Oort" <SVanOort@AnkenyIowa.gov>, "Wade Steenhoek" <WSteenhoek@AnkenyIowa.gov>
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From: Jim McKenna (Home Address) [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdt)/cn=recipients/cn=jim mckennadad]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 11:24 AM
To: Mark Holm
Subject: Re: Media Inquiries

I agree but we have talking points to follow. Can hardly wait to see them.

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Cc: Pam Demouth
Subject: Re: Media Inquiries
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To all:

Because when the agenda, which is a public document, is updated it is available on the web site to the public and the media. The agenda has to be posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting. If we would been able to include the item on Friday's agenda release it would have been public information then.

Jim Spradling
City Manager



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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:15 PM
To: Deb Dyar
Subject: Re: Press Release for Tonight
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Thanks for the info, looks good. I didn't see my name on it;).

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On Oct 29, 2012, at 2:11 PM, "Deb Dyar" <DDyar@Ankenyiowa.gov> wrote:

Council Members,

Attached is a draft press release for dissemination to metro media pending the Council's formal action on the MOU this evening. Each of you is quoted in the press release and I want to make sure you are comfortable with your attribution. If not, feel free to edit it or ask that it be removed.

If you could let me know at your earliest opportunity it would be appreciated. My apologies for the late notice.
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From: Bobbi Bentz (Home Address) [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=bobbi bentz (home address)44f]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:26 PM
To: Deb Dyar; Jim Spradling
Subject: Re: Press Release for Tonight
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Deb - At this point in time, I'm not certain I am going to vote to approve the agreement. In the less than 24 hours that I've been able to seek feedback, I've had very few individuals who are supportive and many are concerned about the transparency related to the process around this MOU. Right now, I'm leaning towards a motion to delay the vote to next week, or I'll abstain, or I'll vote no.

That being said, may want to prepare a statement that is not unanimous and probably want to drop my quote. I didn't cc the others as I'm not trying to sway anyone my way, I'm simply reflecting the limited feedback I've been able to gather thus far.

Bobbi

From: DDyar@AnkenyIowa.gov
To: BBentz@AnkenyIowa.gov; MHolm@AnkenyIowa.gov; DKissinger@AnkenyIowa.gov
CC: JSpradling@AnkenyIowa.gov
Subject: Press Release for Tonight
Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2012 19:11:11 +0000

Council Members,
Attached is a draft press release for dissemination to metro media pending the Council's formal action on the MOU this evening. Each of you is quoted in the press release and I want to make sure you are comfortable with your attribution. If not, feel free to edit it or ask that it be removed.

If you could let me know at your earliest opportunity it would be appreciated. My apologies for the late notice.
Deb

bringing it all together

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From: Steve Van Oort (Home Address) [/o=city of ankeny/ou=ankeny/cn=recipients/cn=stevevanoort]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:47 PM
To: Deb Dyar
Subject: Fwd: Wild Rose memo on council agenda
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Would you like to respond. Thanks.

Steve

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Wild Rose memo on council agenda

Resent-From: <svanoort@ankenyiowa.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2012 19:33:32 +0000

From: Barrett, Gary <GaryBarrett@clearchannel.com>

To: svanoort@ankenyiowa.gov <svanoort@ankenyiowa.gov>

Steve:

Would you be able to talk about the Wild Rose memo that's up for tonight and the city's role? I'm available at 515-245-8823

Gary Barrett | News Anchor/Reporter | Clear Channel Media + Entertainment

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Deb Dyar

From: Wade Steenhoek [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group
(fyd!boh23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=wstenhoek]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:51 PM
To: Deb Dyar
Subject: RE: PressReleaseDraft10-29-12 jgb-DD.docx

I'm fine with it. If you need anything else this afternoon, please call me on my cell phone (515 418-0365). I won't be able to check email since I will be driving.

Thanks
Wade

From: Deb Dyar
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Wade Steenhoek
Subject: PressReleaseDraft10-29-12 jgb-DD.docx

Wade,
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Deb

Deb Dyar

From: Mark Holm [/o=city of ankeny/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=mark holm]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 2:54 PM
To: Deb Dyar; Jim Spradling
Subject: Fwd: casino in Ankeny

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: K Shannon Funseth <shannon_katie_e@hotmail.com>
Date: October 29, 2012, 2:52:10 PM CDT
To: <dkissinger@ci.ankeny.ia.us>, <wsteenhoek@ankenyiowa.gov>, <mholm@ankenyiowa.gov>, <jmckenna@ankenyiowa.gov>
Subject: casino in Ankeny

I kindly request that you veto the casino proposal in Ankeny. Ankeny does not need a casino. The jobs provided by casinos are not high pay and this facility is not something that will improve the quality of life in Ankeny.

Please contact me if you would like additional statements from me.

Katie Funseth
216 NW Watercrest Drive
Ankeny